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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aritaka Ohno, et al.

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Optical Integrated Circuit,
Depolarizer and Fiber Optic Coil

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to submit this Response to Office Action. This extension extends the deadline for submission until August 10, 2006. A check is enclosed to cover the \$450 extension fee. You are authorized to charge any additional fee due, or to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 07-0137. A copy of this page authorizing the charge to the deposit account is enclosed.

David N. Lathrop

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed March 10, 2006 (referred to herein as "Office Action").